

### Consumer Health Complete - Browsing Publications

The *Publication Authority File* lists the information contained in a database according to journal or magazine name.

#### To browse a Publication Authority File:

1. From the Advanced Search Screen, click the **Publications** link. The Publication Authority File appears, with the beginning of the list displayed.



2. From the Publications Screen, enter your search terms in the **Browse for** field. You can enter all or part of a publication name. (For example, you could enter *Time*.)
3. Select a search type. Click one:
  - Alphabetical - Finds journals beginning with the letters you entered. Results are displayed in alphabetical order.
  - By Title, Subject & Description - Finds publications that carry that term in the Title, Subject, or Description fields of the Publication Details.

The selections may vary by database.

4. Click **Browse**. A Result List is displayed.
5. Browse the list by using the **scroll bar** or the **arrow keys** to move up or down the current page, or by using the **up** or **down arrows** at the top and bottom of the page.

For a description of the journal or publication, click the hyperlinked **Publication Name**. The information found in the Publication Details may include: the title, ISSN, publisher information (name, address, publisher URL), title history, bibliographic record and full text coverage, publication type, the subject and/or a description of the journal, and whether the journal is peer reviewed.

The screenshot shows the 'Consumer Health Complete' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', 'Help', 'Exit', and a 'Language' dropdown menu. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Home', 'Advanced Search', 'Medical Dictionary', and 'Demonstration Customer'. The main content area is titled 'Publications' and contains a sub-header with links: 'Back', 'Previous Record', 'Next Record', 'Search within this publication', and 'Journal Alert'. The primary section is 'Publication Details For "AANA Journal"'. It lists the following information:

- Title:** AANA Journal
- ISSN:** 0094-6354
- Publisher Information:** American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, 222 South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge Illinois 60068, United States of America
- Bibliographic Records:** 02/01/2004 to present
- Full Text:** [02/01/2004 to present](#)
- Link to this Publication:** <http://product-view.epnet.com/webauth/login.aspx?direct=true&db=cmh&jid=GLR&site=chc-live>
- Publication Type:** Academic Journal
- Subjects:** Nursing; Medical Sciences
- Description:** Peer-reviewed coverage of the science of anesthesia delivery, including issues, ideas, and innovations that advance the practice of nurse anesthesia.
- Publisher URL:** <http://www.aana.com>
- Frequency:** 6
- Peer Reviewed:** Yes

To the right of these details is a column titled 'All Issues' containing a list of years with '+' symbols and hyperlinks: + [2006](#), + [2005](#), + [2004](#), + [2003](#), + [2002](#), and + [2001](#).

Hyperlinks to all issues are displayed in a column on the right side of the screen. If the journal displays a title history, you can switch between **All Issues** in the history or **Current Title Only** (the issues for the current title being displayed).

## Marking Items for Search

You can use the *Mark Items for Search* feature to search several publications at the same time, or to combine publication names with other search terms.

### To search for several publications at the same time:

1. With the Publication Result List displayed, mark the **check boxes** to the left of the publications you want to search.
2. Click **Add**. The publications you selected are placed in the **Find** field on the Search Screen. (They are combined with "or.")
3. To search within those publications, click **Search**. To revise your search, you can add more terms in the **Find** field and click **Search**.
  - For example, enter science in the **Browse for** field and click **Browse**. You could then mark the publications *Science and Society* and *Science as Culture*, and click **Add**. Your selections would be posted

in the **Find** field as: JN "Science & Society" OR JN "Science as Culture"

- You could click **Search**, and obtain results from both publications. You could also edit your search in the **Find** field, adding "and humanity" to your search. This would provide a different set of search results.

**To search within a publication:**

1. From a journal's Publication Detail screen, click the **Search within this publication** link.
2. The Search screen appears with the **JN tag** and the **journal name** entered in the **Find** field. Add any additional search terms and/or limiters and click **Search**.
3. A Result List is displayed.